

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Application Serial No.09/713,633
3 Filing Date11/14/2000
3 InventorshipVenkatesan
4 Applicant.....Microsoft Corp.
4 Group Art Unit2192
5 ExaminerYigdall, Michael J.
5 Attorney's Docket No.ms1-0650us
Title: Minimum Delta Generator for Program Binaries

6 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 3, 2006**

8
9 To: Commissioner for Patents
10 P.O. Box 1450
11 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

12 From: Lance Sadler (Tel. 509-324-9256, ext 226; Fax 509-323-8979)
13 Lee & Hayes, PLLC
14 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
15 Spokane, WA 99201